



ST. THOMAS EPISCOPAL CHURCH SOMERVILLE, TENNESSEE

November 2011



MISSION COUNCIL NEWS

The Mission Council met on October 2nd and discussed the following.

- **Sunday Study** - The Sunday Study hour has turned into an open forum where the discussion centers around whatever comes to mind. Attendance is up.
- **Moscow Food Pantry** - The Food Pantry had received a grant of \$4,500 from Fayette County government.

THE ALTAR GUILD NEEDS YOU!

There are currently three Altar Guild teams (two per team) that serve St. Thomas by preparing the sanctuary for worship. It would be really helpful to have a couple of more teams. If you are interested, please call Deborah McCarty at 466-1952 and she will be happy to schedule a time for training.



SUNDAY STUDY NOVEMBER 6TH & 20TH

The Reverend Jack Rogers will be leading the Sunday Study hour on November 6th and 20th at 9 a.m. in Coleman Hall. The topic will be the "Feelings Scale," a program on understanding and building self-esteem. All are welcome! Please come!

<p>Bishop of West Tennessee: The Right Reverend Don Johnson Senior Warden: Jim Wiles Junior Warden: Doyle Laird</p>

ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

Sunday, November 6th, is All Saints' Sunday. All Saints' Day has its roots in the 4th century and by the 9th century was commemorated on November 1st. The day originated as a commemoration of Christian martyrs, known and unknown, and evolved to give thanks to God for the lives of *all* Christians who have passed to the next life. Among many today it is evolving further to encompass "saints" in its New Testament usage: as including *all* believers living in *this life and the next*. In this interpretation All Saints' Day is a celebration of the fellowship of the entire Church, those who went before and those present, Christians no longer remembered, contemporary Christians famous and unknown, and each one of us - a saint in the New Testament sense.

St. George's Antiques Arcade Show & Sale • November 11-13

Friday, Nov 11, 2011

St. George's Episcopal Church, 2425 S. Germantown Rd, Germantown

A Germantown tradition! St. George's 40th Annual event, with over 20 of the finest antiques dealers from 11 states. Tickets are \$10 at the door (good for all three days). Gourmet lunches in the Arcade Cafe.

Special lecture and book signing by James Farmer III, on Friday at 1:00 p.m. Book signing by Charles Faundree, Saturday from 3:00-5:00 p.m. Benefiting BRIDGES USA. For more information, visit www.antiquesarcade.org or call the church office at 901-754-7282.

Event hours:

Friday & Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.;
Sunday from 12:00 to 5:00 p.m.

ST. THOMAS BOOK CLUB

The women of St. Thomas book club is still going strong and will be meeting on Saturday, November 12th at 10 a.m. the Fayette Literacy office on Market Street. This month's book, chosen by Jess Buchignani, is South of Broad by Pat Conroy. Barbara Garnett's December book will be Fannie Flagg's I Still Dream About You.

STILL OPPORTUNITIES TO VISIT ST. COLUMBA THIS YEAR

As Episcopalians, this is *your* retreat center. Bring your business, bring your family, bring yourself...there are so many ways you can use this beautiful sanctuary only 20 minutes away.

- **Get off site-** plan your next club or committee meeting at St. Columba
- **Get out of the office-** suggest your company come for a conference/meeting/training
- **Get out of the house-** plan an anniversary, reunion, birthday or wedding
- **Get outside-** plan a family or company picnic or hike the St. Columba trails
- **Get away-** plan personal time away using the Retreat Hermitages

Dedicated in 1982, St. Columba Conference and Retreat Center has been an important resource and ministry to Episcopalians and others in West Tennessee for nearly 40 years.



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REFRESHMENT COORDINATOR

For a long time Anita Ozier has been ensuring that we always have some delicious refreshments for the fellowship after the Sunday service and it's time for someone else to pitch in. When no one signs up for a particular Sunday, Anita would be sure that there was always something for us to snack on. If you would like to take over this ministry please contact anyone on the Mission Council.

ESPECIALLY EASY APPETIZER

This recipe has no name that I know of so I'm naming it after a nice lady who served it to me a few years ago.

Claire's Cream Cheese Ranch Spread

- 2 Eight ounce packages of cream cheese
- 1 packet of Ranch dressing
- Coarse ground black pepper

Soften cream cheese and combine with Ranch dressing mix. Place in refrigerator until firm. Roll into log shape and cover on all side with black pepper. Serve with your favorite crackers or pita chips. Enjoy!

GREEN CORNER

Update your insulation.

Depending on the age of your home, you may be [losing heat](#) through your ceiling and walls; older homes were built when construction [standards](#) and energy consciousness weren't priorities. Over time, [insulation](#) can settle within your walls. The best method to measure a wall's heat loss might remind you of a sci-fi flick: Professional [thermographic inspections](#) use infrared scanning to determine temperatures. Up in the attic, check the pipes, ductwork, and chimney – and ensure your attic is equipped with a [vapor barrier](#) (tarpaper, Kraft paper, plastic sheet, or vapor barrier paint). Don't forget to check under the shuffle of winter slippers too – an unheated basement means floors must have proper insulation.

Any announcements, articles or items of interest for the newsletter should be sent to Nancy Boatwright at jehlnp@bellsouth.net or 1530 Hewlett Drive, Rossville, TN, 38066

WORSHIP SCHEDULE FOR NOVEMBER 2011

November 6 th	Holy Eucharist Rite II, The Reverend Jack Rogers Server: Molly McCarley Lector: Elizabeth White Prayers: Gerri Endicott Altar Guild: Jan Willen and Gerri Endicott
November 13 th	Holy Eucharist Rite II, The Reverend Mike Ehmer Server: Nancy Boatwright Lector: Terry Pollan Prayers: Barbara Seawright Altar Guild: Deborah and Ronnie McCarty
November 20 th	Holy Eucharist Rite II, The Reverend Jack Rogers Server: Anita Ozier Lector: Jan Willen Prayers: Nancy Boatwright Altar Guild: Barbara and Paul Seawright
November 27 th	First Sunday in Advent Server: Jan Jaeger Lector: Jim Wiles Prayers: Mary Laird Altar Guild:
December 4 th	Holy Eucharist Rite I, The Reverend Mike Ehmer Server: Gerri Endicott Lector: Ronnie McCarty Prayers: Jan Jaeger Altar Guild: Jan Willen and Gerri Endicott

All worship services begin at 10 a.m.

SCHEDULE OF COLEMAN HALL EVENTS:

Sundays @ 9:00 a.m.	Sunday Study led by Jim Wiles
Sundays after worship	Fellowship served up with food and fun

If you are interested in participating in Sunday services as a server, officiant, lector, or intercessor, contact Jan Jaeger at JanJaeger@aol.com or 877-6474.

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